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**Subject: Monthly Progress Report – December 2017
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site
Chatham, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Kaur:

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Chevron Environmental Management Company for itself and on behalf of Kewanee Industries, Inc., Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, “Settling Parties”) for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the Site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is December 2017. The progress report was prepared by Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) on behalf of the Settling Parties.

1. Activities Performed During the Report Period

The Settling Parties conducted the following activities during the reporting period:

- Met with USEPA at the Site on December 1, 2017 to visually inspect mostly non-vegetated areas.
- Submitted the revised text of the draft Remedial Investigation Report to USEPA on December 15, 2017 for USEPA review.
- Submitted the draft Feasibility Study Report to the USEPA on December 29, 2017.
- Continued to work with the Site owner and related parties to memorialize owner’s agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.

2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities during the next two months:

- Continue discussions with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regarding remedy considerations for portion of Site located on the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (GSNWR).
- Continue discussions with Site owner and related parties regarding agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.
- Conduct monthly inspections and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

3. Problems or Schedule Delays

- None.

The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before February 15, 2018. Please contact me at 609.493.9008 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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